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# FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR RETARDED ADULTS FOUNDATION

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR RETARDED ADULTS FOUNDATION, INC

## FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

## ARTICLE I

#### Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR RETARDED ADULTS FOUNDATION, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

## Initial Principal Office

The initial principal office of this corporation shall be 8660 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476. The initial mailing address of this corporation shall be 8660 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### Purposes

To receive and administer funds for scientific, education, and charitable purposes and to that end to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise, any property, real, personal, tangible, or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which the property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, or any laws applicable thereto.

For any other lawful purposes pursuant to *Florida Statutes* and the powers conferred upon non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

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## ARTICLE IV

## Corporate Nature .

This is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation and in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code* as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No part of the income or net earnings of this corporation shall be distributable to its members, directors or officers.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, no member, director, officer, employee or representative of this corporation shall take any action or carry on any activities by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code* and its Regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or which are not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization, the contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLEV

Term

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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## ARTICLE VI

Members

This corporation shall have no members.

## ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Aline Klein

8660 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala FL 34476

## ARTICLE VIII

#### Directors

This corporation shall have at least four (4) directors initially. The method of election and the number of directors shall be determined by, and may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The initial directors and their addresses are as follows:

John Marren 1528

1528 SE 17th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471

Mellisa Wilson

4764 N. Apopka/Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32818

Randy Adams

11573 W Hwy 328, Ocala FL 34482

Carol Reuf

1239 SE 19th Street, Ocala FL 34471

## ARTICLE IX

## Registered Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Aline Klein

8660 S.W. 27th Avenue Ocala FL 34476

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## ARTICLE X

## By-Laws

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business in the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time consistent with Florida Statutes. The By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new and other By-Laws may be made and adopted by the Board of Directors as provided in the By-Laws.

#### Amendments

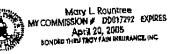
Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made and adopted only by a vote or at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 15th day of April, 2003.

line Klein

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on the 15 day of April, 2003 by ALINE KLEIN, who is personally known to me.



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## CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent for INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR RETARDED ADULTS FOUNDATION, INC., I hereby accept the designation and agree to act as the Registered Agent of said corporation.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

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